PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Hiroyuki ABURATANI et al.

Application No.: New US Application

Filed: October 15, 2003 Docket No.: 113991

For: HUMAN HOUSEKEEPING GENES AND HUMAN TISSUE-SPECIFIC GENES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Please consider the following:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims;

Remarks.